

App. No. 09/937,942  
RCE

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the response to the Final Office Action of October 23, 2004 as a result of the filing of this RCE. The response was filed on February 23, 2004.

If upon consideration of the above, the Examiner should feel that outstanding issues remain in the present application that could be resolved, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated to discuss resolution of such issues.

The Commissioner is permitted to deduct or credit any fees that may be required from Kinetic Concepts Inc. Deposit Account No. 500-326.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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